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PRODUCTION OF MANGOES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of mangoes produced in the country including Karnataka during the last three years and the current year State-wise;

(b) whether there is any plan to boost the production of mango in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The State wise production of Mango including Karnataka during the year 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 is given in Annexure.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir.In order to boost the production of various horticulture crops in the country including Mango, the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing two Centrally Sponsored Schemes on
(i) Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North - Eastern States (TMNE) including Sikkim since 2001-02 which has been extended to Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand during the year 2003-04 and
(ii) the National Horticulture Mission (NHM) in the remaining States and Union Territories from the year 2005-06. The activities taken up under these schemes to boost the production of Mango include production of good quality planting material, area expansion, rejuvenation of old & senile orchards, adoption of organic farming, integrated nutrient management, Integrated pest management and training.